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Property Recovered from Marin Burglaries; Two Burglars Jailed

Mill Valley, CA- At about 3:15 AM on May 26, 2009, an officer from the Mill Valley Police Department observed a man he recognized from previous contacts along with another male subject making a credit card purchase at the 7-11 on Shoreline Highway in Mill Valley. Both subjects then left the area in a dark red Chevy Impala.

The officer discovered that the credit card did not belong to the man making the purchase, Christian Edmonds, a 20 year old male from San Rafael. Further investigation revealed that the credit card belonged to a resident on West Live Oak Drive in Mill Valley. That resident On West Live Oak Drive was contacted and it was discovered that three credit cards and cash had been stolen from her purse, which she had left in her unlocked vehicle in front of her home. Later in the day, the Sheriff's Office received a report of a second theft from a vehicle on West Live Oak Drive.

Sheriff's Office detectives were able to identify the second subject from the 7-11 as Rafael Silva, an 18 year old male from Larkspur. Deputies then located Edmonds' vehicle in front of Silva's residence in Larkspur. Both Edmonds and Silva were contacted and interviewed. Both confessed to multiple thefts from vehicles. After searching both Silva's residence and Edmonds' residence, detectives recovered a large amount of stolen property, including a television, video game systems, computer hard drives and Ipods.

Both Edmonds and Silva were arrested and booked into the Marin County Jail on charges of commercial burglary, unauthorized use of a credit card, grand theft, petty theft and conspiracy. Edmonds was also charged with possession of stolen property. Bail was set for both at \$50,000. Both are scheduled to appear in court today at 1:30 PM.

Detectives have not been able to identify the owners of some of the property recovered in this case. Anyone with information can call Sheriff's detectives at 415-499-7265 or Bay Area Crime Stoppers anonymously at 1-800-222-TIPS and possibly receive a cash reward.